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SUBJ: US STATEMENT IN UN COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST
COUNTRY REGARDING OBJECTIVES OF CROAT NATIONALIST
TERRORISTS

REF: A. USUN 2292; B. STATE 163257; C. BELGRADE 4611

1. PARA 6 OF REF C UNDERLINED SIGNIFICANCE OF SENIOR USG
OFFICIALS AND SPOKESMEN EXPLICITLY DEPLORING NOT JUST
METHODS BUT SEPARATIST GOALS OF TERRORISTS SUCH AS THOSE
WHO ATTACKED YUGOSLAVIA'S MISSION ON JULY 14. IN THAT
REGARD, ACTING US PERMREP LEONARD'S STATEMENT DURING JULY
15 MEETING OF UN COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY
(REF A) MAY BE USEFUL ALONG WITH THAT OF DEPARTMENT'S
SPOKESMAN ON JULY 13 (REF B) IN DISCUSSIONS WITH
YUGOSLAVS. AMBASSADOR LEONARD SAID IN THIS CONNECTION:

"FIRST, IF YOU PERMIT ME MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH REGARD
TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE
OF YUGOSLAVIA, I WOULD LIKE FIRST OF ALL TO EXPRESS MY
REGRETS AND THOSE OF MY GOVERNMENT OVER THE ASSAULT
ON THE 14TH OF JUNE, THE ASSAULT BY TERRORISTS ON THE
YUGOSLAV MISSION. MY GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS THIS ATTACK AS
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WANTON AND REPREHENSIBLE AND HAS SO ADVISED THE YUGOSLAV
GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK, AND IN BELGRADE. I
WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT PLAIN THAT THERE IS NO SYMPATHY
ON THE PART OF OUR GOVERNMENT FOR THE OBJECTIVES PURSUED
BY THESE TERRORISTS. I SHOULD THINK THAT THIS IS SELF-
EVIDENT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT THIS ATTITUDE ON
OUR PART IS CONFIRMED BY THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION ON

OUR PART, THE PART OF OUR GOVERNMENT, OF OTHER TERRORISTS
PROCLAIMING THE SAME OBJECTIVES WHO HAD HIJACKED A PLANE
AT AN EARLIER TIME -- A CASE I WILL REFER TO AGAIN IN A
MOMENT."

2. WHILE WE HAVE NOT CIRCULATED TEXT OF AMBASSADOR
LEONARD'S SPEECH, WHICH INCLUDES REFERENCE TO A NUMBER OF
INCIDENTS INVOLVING OTHER UN MISSIONS IN NEW YORK
(REF A), WE WILL DO SO SHOULD DEPARTMENT CONSIDER
THIS USEFUL. (FULL TEXT BY DATAFAX TO IO/UNP LORENZ.)
LEONARD

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